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Mr Ian Martin
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Dear Mr Martin,

Thank you for your letter of 11 June and for the good news that Amnesty is planning to send a lawyer to observe the trials of the FIS leaders in Algeria.

I was informed this morning that the trials of over 300 political detainees in Tunisia are to open tomorrow, 18 June. This has happened very suddenly, with only one day's notice given. I wonder if it would be possible for Amnesty to monitor these as well, as the same worries apply as with Algeria, i.e. that normal standards of justice are unlikely to be followed.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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